

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A cleaning agent for glass ceramic surfaces, comprising a quantity of abrasive agent and a pH value of less than about 6, wherein the abrasive agent comprises particles of an organic material.

2. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent comprises at least about 20 % by weight organic material.

3. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 2, wherein the abrasive agent comprises substantially entirely organic material.

4. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent content is not more than about 10 % by weight of the cleaning agent.

5. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 4, wherein the abrasive agent content is not more than about 5 % by weight of the cleaning agent.

6. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent comprises particles selected from the group consisting of polyolefin and polyurethane.

7. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 6, wherein the particles comprise polyethylene.

8. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organic material is predominantly present as particles in a size range of about 10 to 1000 μm .

9. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 8, wherein the organic material is predominantly present as particles in a size range of about 100 to 200 μm .

10. The cleaning agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the abrasive agent also includes mineral particles.

11. A method of cleaning a glass ceramic surface, comprising applying to the surface the cleaning agent according to claim 1.